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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 696
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A RESOLUTION to honor Amanda Manley, 1998 Valedictorian of
Dickson County Senior High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Manley is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Dickson County Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Manley has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Manley has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's awards and honors are as equally impressive as her scholastic talents; she is the recipient of the Outstanding Vocational-Technical Student Awards, listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, has filmed and edited a video for the DCHS Vocational Program highlighting its vocational classes, has volunteered at the Public Broadcasting System Channel 8 Action Auction, and has been a member of numerous school clubs; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Manley's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Manley's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Richard and Patricia P. Manley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Manley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Dickson County Senior High School Valedictorian, Amanda Manley, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.